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SUBJ: US REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW UNEF RESPONSIBILITIES IN
THE SINAI

REF: A. USUN MSG 4387, DTG 200208Z SEP 75

B. USUN MSG 4552, DTG 262309Z SEP 75

C. USUN MSG 4886, DTG 092013Z OCT 75

D. LISTING-UPDATED SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS, UNEF-6TH
MANDATE

E. OJCS MSG 6753, DTG 102131Z OCT 75

1. REF A PROVIDED LIST OF EQUIPMENT UN MIGHT REQUIRE
TO MEET UNEF RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE SINAI. REF B
REQUESTED THAT DEPARTMENT OBTAIN DOD AVAILABILITY OF
EQUIPMENT LISTED IN REF A. REF C REQUESTED THAT AVAILABILITY
DATA PERTAINING TO PRIORITY NBR1 ITEMS (REF A, AS REVISED
BY REF D) BE FORWARDED THROUGH DEPARTMENT TO USUN BY CLOSE
OF BUSINESS 14 OCTOBER. REF B, OJCS INTERIM REPLY,POSES
CERTAIN QUESTIONS.

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2. BEST REPLIES TO REF E USUN ABLE TO PROVIDE AT THIS TIME ARE AS FOLLOWS, AND ARE KEYED TO REF E PARAGRAPHS:

PARA 5: RESULTS OF MEETING WITH UN SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS HELD 8 OCTOBER INDICATE SECRETARIAT HAS THUS FAR REQUESTED THREE OTHER GOVERNMENTS (UK, JAPAN AND IRAN) TO PROVIDE SOME EQUIPMENT FREE OF CHARGE. UN WILL UNDERTAKE COORDINATED APPROACHES TO ALL OTHER POTENTIAL EQUIPMENT CONTRIBUTORS (BOTH FREE AND REIMBURSABLE) AS SOON AS UNEF MANDATE IS EXTENDED. IN MEANTIME, SECRETARIAT WISHES USG TO SUBMIT AVAILABILITY DATA AS IF IT WERE SOLE PROVIDER.

PARA 5: AS REGARDS BUILDING MATERIALS, IT APPEARS THAT WHAT UN REALLY NEEDS IS PREFABRICATED SECTIONS OF "TRADE" WITH ISRAEL FOR EXISTING STRUCTURES TO BE LEFT BEHIND AS ISRAELI FORCES MOVE OUT AND UNEF OCCUPIES NEW AREA.

PARA 6E: ACCORDING TO UN FIELD OPERATIONS SERVICE, ANCILLARY BUILDING MATERIALS WILL BE PURCHASED LOCALLY.

PARA 6F: UN FIELD OPERATIONS SERVICE STATES THAT IT HAS TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO OBTAIN TENTAGE TO MEET EVEN CURRENT NEEDS FOR UK. UN IS NOW INVESTIGATING SUITABILITY, AVAILABILITY, AND COST OF COMMERCIAL TENTAGE TO MEET BOTH CURRENT AND NEW (INTERIM ONLY) REQUIREMENTS.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. THAT DEPARTMENT COORDINATE FUND CITE (PARA 4, REF E) WITH OSD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT EQUIPMENT CAN BE QUICKLY MOVED IF AND WHEN DECISION IS MADE TO DO SO. IT IS USUN UNDERSTANDING THAT FUND CITE IS NECESSARY REGARDLESS OF WHETHER EQUIPMENT IS FURNISHED ON REIMBURSABLE OR NON-REIMBURSABLE BASIS.

B. THAT, DUE TO RECENT STATE-DEFENSE COORDINATION PROBLEMS ARISING OUT OF RECENT EFFORTS TO PROVIDE CONTINUED USG LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR CURRENT AS WELL AS ANTICIPATED FUTURE UNEF REQUIREMENTS, THE NIGHT REACH
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WORKING GROUP BE FORMALLY RECONSTRUCTED TO INCLUDE MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF NAMES, RANKS/TITLES, AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF DESIGNATED INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING EACH INTERESTED AGENCY.

C. THAT DEPARTMENT REQUEST OSD TO DISPATCH KNOWLEDGEABLE LOGISTICS EXPERT TO USUN TO FACILITATE ACCURATE IDENTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATE SUBSTITUTE

ITEMS FOR EQUIPMENT REQUESTED BY UN BUT EITHER NOT IMMEDIATELY
IDENTIFIABLE OR UNAVAILABLE TO DOD. SUCH EXPERT SHOULD
BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PREFERABLY ON 14 OCTOBER.
IF 14 OCTOBER DATE CAN BE MET, INDIVIDUAL SELECTED
PERHAPS COULD HAND CARRY AVAILABILITY DATA REQUESTED IN
REF B AND C.

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